

Resolution Requesting Governor Roy Cooper to Allow North Carolina Public Schools to Return to Normal Operations as Quickly as Possible.

Whereas, Governor Roy Cooper issued Executive Order No.117 on March 14, 2020 Prohibiting Mass Gatherings and Directing the Statewide Closure of K-12 Public Schools to Limit the Spread of Covid-19; and

Whereas, the Harnett County Board of Education recognizes the immense responsibilities entrusted to the North Carolina Office of the Governor, and the unprecedented challenges the citizens of North Carolina are facing while coping with the Coronavirus Disease; and

Whereas, the Harnett County Board of Education is committed to providing an excellent education to the children of Harnett County while keeping the health and welfare of our students as our primary objective during these challenging times; and

Whereas, the Harnett County Board of Education is fully aware of the hardships placed on our students and their families as a result of the closure of the Harnett County Public School System; and

Whereas, the Harnett County Board of Education is extremely proud of our employees for adapting to new methods of providing educational services to our students; and

Whereas, the Harnett County Board of Education is committed to working closely with the North Carolina Office of the Governor and will continue to follow Governor Cooper's Executive Orders in an effort to protect the citizens of Harnett County; and

Whereas, the Harnett County Board of Education believes an expedited return to normal operations of the Harnett County Public School System demands Governor Cooper's immediate attention; and

Whereas, the Harnett County Board of Education believes a return to normal operations of the Harnett County Public School System should be allowed as soon as possible.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Harnett County Board of Education respectfully requests Governor Roy Cooper to immediately implement an expedited plan to allow the Harnett County Public School System to return to normal operations as quickly and safely as possible.

Adopted by the Harnett County Board of Education this 5th day of October 2020.

Duncan E. Jaggers
Chairman of the Harnett County Board of Education

Dr. Aaron Fleming
Superintendent